

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowability for Claims 27, 28, 30, 31, 39, 40, 42, and 43.

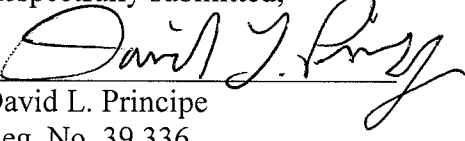
With respect to the rejection of Claims 16, 18-20, 32-35 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by WO 2005/120265, it is respectfully submitted that this reference is not prior art against this application because the present application has an earlier priority date and an earlier PCT filing date. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

With respect to the rejections of Claims 17, 21-26, 29, 36, 38, and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), it is respectfully submitted that his rejection should also be withdrawn for the reasons set forth above.

Applicants believe that each point raised in the Office Action has been fully addressed. Applicants respectfully request all the pending claims in this application be allowed and for other favorable action.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,


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